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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY
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AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SUBJECT:TRAVEL OF REPRESENTATIVE WALTER FAUNTROY

REF: A) STATE 226394 (NOTAL), B) ABIDJAN 7936 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS OBTAINED INFORMALLY MORE INFORMATION ON PLANS OF REPRESENTATIVE WALTER FAUNTROY WHO TRAVELING WITH GROUP OF MINISTERS AT THE INVITATION OF NIGER GOVERNMENT TO INFORM THEMSELVES ON DROUGHT SITUATION IN WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA. FAUNTROY'S OFFICE HAS NOT THUS FAR COME FORWARD WITH FULL DETAILS.

2. GROUP ARRIVING PARIS 7:40 A.M., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30. WILL SPEND DAY IN PARIS AND DEPART 9:45 P.M. ON UTA 837 ARRIVING NIAMEY 4:15 A.M., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1.

3. ABOUT DECEMBER 5 FAUNTROY, AND POSSIBLY ACCOMPANING MINISTERS , MAY VISIT OUAGA TO MEET WITH MINISTER DAKOURE.

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PLAN ALSO TO PROCEED ABIDJAN FOR MEETING WITH AFB PRESIDENT

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4. FAUNTROY'S OFFICE NOT CLEAR PRECISELY WHEN OR HOW HE
WOULD VISIT OUAGA AND ABIDJAN. ACCORDING TO HIS STAFF HE
PLANS RETURN US ABOUT DECEMBER 7.

5. DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BRIEFING FAUNTROY ON DROUGHT
PROGRAMS NOVEMBER 29 AND WILL ADVISE FURTHER DETAILS WHICH
WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME.

6. 19FT 510 FUNDS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED. KISSINGER

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